

Miscellaneous
Heber 1st Ward Pictures

Wagoner, Select men. It then proceeded to appoint Harvey Assessor and Colling M. Johnson, Sheriff, Murdock, Treasurer, John Surveyor, Thos. H. Giles, Lent of Common Schools. It then divided the county as follows: All that portion on the east side of the river is hereby declared precinct and all that portion of the Provo valley on the west side of the river shall be called Precinct No. 2. The Court then appointed the following precinct officials: Rasband Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 1, Zemira Palable, Norton Jacobs, Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 2, and John Person, Constable.

journed until the 1st March next.

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J. W. WITT,

Judge.

THOMAS TODD,

Select Men.

CHAS. SHELTON,

Clerk.

informed by John Hamilton when the names of the sheriffs were submitted to the Governor, Brigham Young. Of John Hamilton was submitted that of Snelling M. Johnson instead of Johnson, Hamilton being the first sheriff of the

been unable to find any act organizing and defining the boundaries of Wasatch County in 1862; but on January 10, 1863, it was passed defining the boundaries of counties and locating the towns in which the boundaries of the County are described as

portion of the territory in the south by Utah and

this to extent, game was plentiful in the valley and fish abundant in the Provo river.

Just what was the population at this time we can find no statistics, but on the seventh day of December, 1863, Henry McMullin, County Supervisor of roads, presented a statement to the county court in which he gives the total amount of road tax for the year as \$306, which would indicate that there were 102 able bodied male inhabitants in the county over sixteen and under fifty years of age.

In 1862, according to John Crook's journal, the population of the valley was about 1,000. There was quite a town at Heber, two small settlements at Midway, a number of families at Center Creek, some at Charleston, some in Round valley, and a small cluster of houses at the Sessions spring and a few at the sheep ranch of Melvin Ross, afterwards known as Hailstone's ranch, about eight miles north of Heber.

On the 3rd of March of this year the first county road was established commencing at the Provo river below Manning's (southwest of the town of Charleston) and running in a north-easterly direction following the old immigrant trail through the valley passing by Melvin Ross' ranch and terminating at the northern boundary of the county (known as the Ross summit).

At a special term April 26, 1862, a county road was established between Heber City and Centerville, and thence to the saw mill in Center Creek canyon.

At this session, the county was divided into four school districts, District No. 1 to include Heber City; No. 2 at Centerville settlement; No. 3 the lower settlement on Snake creek, and No. 4 the Upper Snake Creek settlement.

Wm. P. Reynolds was given the privilege of turning Lake Creek into Spring Creek for milling purposes with a proviso that he must turn it back into Lake Creek at some point

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